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To: Distribution List

Re: Issuance of Draft Statewide Sand and Gravel (RSG) Stormwater General Permit
New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) Permit No. NJ0201189

Dear Interested Party:

This letter is written to provide notification that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (i.e. the Department) has issued a draft Sand and Gravel Stormwater General Permit (RSG). This permit regulates the discharge of stormwater to ground water from facilities that engage in mining of sand and gravel.

Notice of this draft permit action will appear in the *Atlantic City Press*, *Star Ledger*, *The Trenton Times* and the *DEP Bulletin*. The *DEP Bulletin* is available on the internet at www.state.nj.us/dep/bulletin. A complete copy of the Sand and Gravel Stormwater Permit (RSG) is available at www.state.nj.us/dep/dwq under "Featured Topics". If you would prefer that a paper copy be mailed to you please contact Matt Klewin at (609) 633-7021 or via e-mail at matt.klewin@dep.state.nj.us.

As detailed in the DEP Bulletin and aforementioned newspapers, written comments must be submitted by **September 16, 2013** and must provide verification of the date of delivery. These comments should be addressed to Matt Klewin, Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control, P.O. Box 420, Mail Code 401-02B, Trenton, NJ 08625 or can be e-mailed to matt.klewin@dep.state.nj.us.

All persons, including the permittees, who believe that any condition of the draft document is inappropriate or that the Department's tentative decision to issue this draft document is inappropriate, must raise all reasonable arguments and factual grounds supporting their position, including all supporting materials, during the public comment period.

The Department will respond to all significant and timely comments upon issuance of the final document. The permittees and each person who has submitted written comments will receive notice of the Department's final decision to issue, revoke, or redraft the document.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the draft action, please contact Matt Klewin at (609) 633-7021 or via e-mail at matt.klewin@dep.state.nj.us.

Sincerely,

James J. Murphy, Chief
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